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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/624,671
Applicants: Minoru TAKIZAWA, et al.
Filing Date: July 23, 2003
For: ELECTROLYTE COMPOSITIONS
Group Art Unit: 1745
Examiner: CHU, HELEN OK

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed July 6, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-15, drawn to an electrolyte composition for batteries.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected process claims of Group II, Claims 16-21, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.